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SUBJECT: UNESCO: INACCURATE LE MONDE REPORT ON

U.S. STATEMENT RE CONTRIBUTIONS

1. LE MONDE OF MAY 2 INACCURATELY REPORTED STATEMENT OF USDEL IN FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF 102ND SESSION OF UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD.

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF KEY PARA IN LE MONDE ARTICLE IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE

"THUSDAY, 28 APRIL, M. ROBERT KAMM, HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, INDICATED IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTEE DEBATE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PAY NOT ONLY ITS ARREARS, WHICH AMOUNT TO 43 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT ALSO THEIR PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY CREDITS VOTED DURING THE LAST GENERAL CONFERENCE AND THE INCREASE IN THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND OF THE
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ORGANIZATION, BUT THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS GOING TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO PAY AT THE SAME TIME -- AS AN EXCEPTION --ITS CONTRIBUTION FOR L977, MAKING A TOTAL OF 93,400,000 DOLLARS." END QUOTE

3. USDEL (HEATER) ACTUALLY STATED THAT THERE WAS POLITICAL AGREEMENT, TO APPROPRIATE 43 MILLION DOLLARS,

WHICH WOULD COVER ARREARS, INCLUDING
SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL
FUND VOTED AT NAIROBI. USDEL CLEARLY STATED THAT NO
COMMENT COULD BE MADE ON REQUEST FOR FUNDS BEYOND
\$43 MILLION, WHICH, ITSELF, WAS STILL IN THE
LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

4. WE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY PRESS REP IN THE COMMITTEE
ROOM AT THAT TIME. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT LE MONDE WAS
GOING ON BASIS OF SECOND HAND INFORMATION.

5. GOI, APPARENTLY PICKING UP AN AFP REPORT OF LE
MONDE STORY WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN TEL AVIV, QUERIED
ISRAELI PERMREP TO UNESCO, WHO CONTACTED US AND WE PRO-
VIDED HIM WRITTEN TEXT OF USDEL'S STATEMENT.

6. WE HAVE SEEN A DRAFT OF THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE DEBATE, AND THE SUMMARY OF
USDEL'S REMARKS IN THAT DRAFT IS ACCURATE.
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